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SUBJECT: PRESS LAUDS USG POSITION ON ARMS FOR EGYPT

CONTINUING MEDIA'S LAUDATORY ACCOUNTS OF USG'S STEADFASTNESS
IN FACE ISRAELI OBJECTIONS TO US ARMS FOR EGYPT, AHAM CHOOSES
TO RUN AS FEATURE STORY MARCH 11, UNDER BANNER HEADLINE, AN
ARTICLE ANNOUNCING PRESIDENT FORD PERSONALLY IS DETERMINED
SELL SIX C-130S TO EGYPT. QUOTING "OFFICIAL US SOURCES,"
LEVON KISHISHIAN WRITES FROM WASHINGTON THAT PRESIDENT FORD
WILL "INCREASE PRESSURE" (IN CONGRESS) TO SELL TRANSPORT
PLANES DESPITE AMERICAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS' DECISION USE
ALL MEANS TO STOP C-130S PURCHASE. SAME SOURCES ARE QUOTED
AS SUGGESTING PRESIDENT FORD'S PERSONAL POSITION HAS STRENGTHENED
AFTER FLORIDA PRIMARY AND THAT DEFEAT OF SENATOR JACKSON THERE
HAS GENERATED TREMENDOUS ZIONIST PRESSURE ON PRESIDENT FORD.
RABIN'S REMAKRS TO KKNESSET ARE ALSO REPORTED BY AHAM WHICH
NOTES THAT US ARMS SALES TO EGYPT WILL "NEGATE" ISRAEL'S
ABILITY TO CONFRONT ARAB STATES.
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